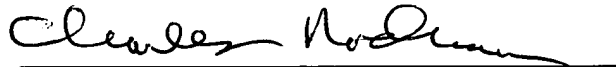


## REMARKS

The text for withdrawn claims 16 – 20 has been supplied. The claim status for claims 22 – 29 and 35 – 39 is now characterized as “(Previously Presented)”.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the “Amendments to the Claims” section is now compliant with USPTO practice. Therefore, entry is respectfully requested.

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